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Carter May Pass Dam Matter To Legislature

Immigrant Rates Up To Highest Notch

The Board of Immigration late yesterday received a cablegram from Special Agent Stackable, who has been lingering around London in search of a charter, at somewhere near reasonable terms, to take a steamer-load of Spanish immigrants to Hawaii.

The prevailing rates are so high as to make them practically prohibitive. The advance is nearly a hundred per cent. over the figures obtained for the Suveric passengers.

The recommendation now made is that further action be delayed until March, when there is a probability of better rates ruling. This seems to be the idea of Mr. Stackable, and the Board of Immigration will doubtless reach a decision in a few days, although there seems but one way out, and that is to wait.

KAUKEA SAYS THAT HE MUST CUT FORCE

Consideration of the big cut in the police appropriation which was made by the Board of Supervisors at their last meeting is taking up a good deal of Sheriff Kaukea's time. It is a work of considerable difficulty to adjust the department to the small force which must necessarily be maintained with so small an appropriation and still preserve its effectiveness in the greatest possible degree. The cut leaves only \$6000 for the salaries of the police department officers and as the average appropriation for this expense has been about \$8000 it can be seen that the department is placed at a great disadvantage.

In speaking of the matter this morning Sheriff Kaukea said:

"I have been trying to adjust matters so that the department may be run to the best advantage on the small appropriation which we have been allowed. From what I understand, this will be for two months. I talked the matter over with Chairman Hustace of the Board of Supervisors the other day and he explained to me that it was in the way of back fares and incidentals there can be some saving but we cannot use this for salaries. There is \$250 of this which is turned over for the expenses of the Attorney General's department in summoning witnesses and other like expenses. This it seems to me, ought to come through some cause of necessity and that it was impossible for the department to be given more money because it was not available."

"I think that with the strictest economy we shall be able to get along but we will have to sail pretty close to the wind. The foot police have been cut down in number from thirty men to eighteen, making a saving of \$840, and the mounted men are cut from eleven to eight, saving \$285 more. Then we figure on dismissing two court officers and one clerk, which will make another saving of approximately \$235, though I cannot say how much exactly as it has not yet been decided what men will be let out."

"I believe that we can make a saving on the matter of expenses for which we are allowed \$1000 by the county, other source than the police department."

"There is another matter which is very interesting, that is the way in which the police department pays for the work done from the office of the Attorney General. There are two men, Officers G. K. Hubell and Carl P. Roe (Continued on Page 4.)

SOCIAL HOP AT MOANA TONIGHT

The many guests of the Moana and Alexander Young hotels asked permission of Manager Hertsche to give a dance at the Moana tonight. The request was courteously granted and the hospitality of the Moana includes not only the patrons of the popular hotels but all tourists in the city and society folk of the islands as well.

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Roosevelt Aids Ship Subsidies

(Associated Press Special Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23. — President Roosevelt has sent a special message to Congress in which he urges the passage of the bill subsidizing American steamship lines to the Orient and South America.

DRAW JURY FOR THAW

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 23. — The impaneling of the jury to try Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White began today.

16 MEN ENTOMBED

PRIMERO, Colo., Jan. 23. — A mine explosion took place here today. It is believed that sixteen men are entombed.

SHORTS RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23. — Chairman Shorts of the Panama Canal Commission has resigned to become president of the Interborough Metropolitan Company, controlling the rapid transit lines of New York.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 22. — BEETS: 88 analysis, 88.93-4d. Parity, 3.84 cents. Previous quotation, 3c. 9d.

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Governor To Appoint Committee Of Chinese

MEETING IN THRONE ROOM TO ARRANGE MATTERS

PROMINENT MEN OF CHINATOWN TALK OVER RELIEF OF COUNTRYMEN IN KIANGSU PROVINCE

A committee of fifteen, with Governor Carter as chairman, is to be appointed by the Governor to collect the funds for the starving Chinese of Kiangsu province. The funds will be forwarded to the suffering people of China by the Governor.

This is the result of the meeting which was held this morning on the call of the Governor to talk the matter over and arrive at some solution which has attended the collection of the fund.

Although a large amount of money has been collected from the Chinese of the Territory for their needy brethren at home, there has been considerable (Continued on Page 4.)

Attorney General To Assist

(Associated Press Special Cable)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 23. — The State Assembly has passed a concurrent resolution instructing the Attorney General of the State to represent the State in the suit concerning the Japanese schools.

Siemens Gets Delay

(Associated Press Special Cable)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23. — The attorneys for Siemens, the gas-pipe murderer, have taken an appeal to the Supreme Court, which will act as a delay to his execution.

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LEAGUE WILL BUY OAHU'S INTEREST

But Must Pay The \$500 By Tomorrow Noon

The Baseball League at a meeting this noon decided to buy the interest of the Oahus for \$500. The Oahus then gave notice that the coin must be forthcoming tomorrow, or they would sell to the Diamond Heads. It now remains to be seen whether the League will be able to make the deal.

The meeting was held at the office of Frank Thompson, who presided. The clubs were represented as follows: Pinalous by Dr. Monarrat, Matles by King, H. A. Ca. by Gleason and Falk, and Oahus by Thompson and Richardson.

Falk made the following motion: That the franchise of the Oahus be taken over by the League and the sum of \$500 be paid for it by the trustees for the League's account, this sum to be deducted from the League's share of receipts until paid.

Thompson wanted to know where the money was to come from. Falk said the trustees would provide it. Richardson said two trustees, Isenberg and Bowsett, would give up no money.

Thompson said that the Oahus had been offered \$450 for their share, but they would stand by their offer to the League to sell for \$500. However, they

Kilauea Pit Is Fast Filling Up

(Special Bulletin Wireless)
HILO, Hawaii, Jan. 23. — The lava flows in Kona and Kau have ceased, according to the latest reports.

Kilauea activity is still increasing. The pit is filling. Surveyor Baldwin's drawing shows the entire bottom on fire.

Rev. Thwing says that acres of living lava flow crossed the Government road in two places. Baldwin visited the places and estimates one 150 feet wide and the other 1,500 feet.

The destruction to this road with the telephone poles and interruption of traffic is practically the only damage done by the flow except probably some high forests burned.

did not want to have to collect the money in dribs and drabs, when they could get cash.

The financial situation was discussed to a great extent, but finally Falk's motion passed.

Thompson gave notice for the Oahus that the money must be paid by tomorrow noon or they would sell out to the Diamond Heads.

King wanted to know if the Oahus (Continued on Page 2)

Governor May Stop Work on Nuuanu Dam

It is probable that work on the Nuuanu dam will be brought to a sudden close within a few days. Governor Carter stated this morning that he had not yet reached a definite conclusion in the matter, but he had about made up his mind to call Superintendent of Public Works Holloway and Assistant Superintendent Howland before him for a conference over the matter, to decide whether it would not be best to stop all work on the dam until after the Legislature meets and pass the whole matter up to that body for final action.

Governor Carter is greatly dissatisfied because the dirt does not fly fast enough to suit him. He is not prepared to state who is to blame in the matter, but he is sure that some one is to blame, either the administration, as represented by himself and the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, or the contractor.

"I don't know who is to blame," said Governor Carter this morning. "I am willing to take my share of the responsibility. I am not trying to shirk it. But it is certain that something is wrong. I am willing to pass the matter up to the Legislature to determine who should bear the blame of the matter. I will leave it for the Legislature to say whether Holloway and Howland should be dropped or whether the contractor should be let out and his contract cancelled."

The Governor states that his reason for the contemplated action is that nothing is being done, or very little, toward the building of the dam. (Continued on Page 2)

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